

## VISIT THE LINKS WEBSITE AT [WWW.SCOTTSDALELINKS.ORG](http://WWW.SCOTTSDALELINKS.ORG)

### Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale will begin registration for their summer programs on April 17, 2006. Summer programs begin June 12. Programs are built around technology, education, athletics, social recreation, field trips and special events. No child is turned away for economic reasons. Tuition assistance is available. Call or visit the branch nearest you for details.

**Call the Branch nearest you to register.  
Program fills up fast, so call soon!**

Hartley & Ruth Barker Branch  
2311 N. Miller Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257  
480.947.6331

Rose Lane Branch  
8250 E. Rose Lane  
Scottsdale, AZ 85250  
480.948.8020

Virginia G. Piper Branch  
10515 E. Lakeview Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258  
480.860.1601

The Thunderbird Branch  
20199 N. 78th Place  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255  
480.538.9547

Four Peaks Branch  
14605 N. Del Cambre Ave.  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268  
480.344.5400

Lehi Branch  
1231 E. Oak Street  
Mesa, AZ 85203  
480.850.4453

Red Mountain Branch  
11889 E. Glenrosa Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256  
480.947.1798

### Scottsdale Unified School District Summer Kids Club

Summer Kids Club will offer a variety of supervised large and small fun group activities, a summer reading club, a physical fitness program, arts & crafts and computers. Round-Trip Transportation will be available daily from other individual elementary schools to the two satellite locations. This schedule will be published on our web site by June 1, 2006.

**Schedule:** 9 one-week sessions beginning  
June 12, 2006 ending August 4, 2006  
Monday-Friday - 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Cost:** \$150.00 per week

**Locations:**

Hopi Elementary 5110 E. Lafayette Blvd. Phoenix 85018	Zuni Elementary 9181 Redfield Rd. Scottsdale 85260
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**Information/Registration** brochures will be available in elementary school offices, the Education Center Lobby and on [www.susd.org](http://www.susd.org) after Spring Break.

### Talk To Us...

- What issues do you think are important to the greater Scottsdale community?
- Do you have a desire to explore the truth behind these issues?

We would like to hear from you. Send us an e-mail telling us about these issues and why you think they are important. LINKS will research the facts and inform the community about our findings.

Send your e-mail to: [kstinchcombe@shc.org](mailto:kstinchcombe@shc.org)  
Or go to [www.scottsdalelinks.org](http://www.scottsdalelinks.org)

### Scottsdale Healthcare FREE HEALTH PROGRAMS

Scottsdale Healthcare makes a positive, measurable impact on the health of our community through the work of their Community Health and Wellness Services. Community programs include health fairs, screening programs, health information lines, support groups, children's immunization clinics, car seat safety, as well as a variety of special services and resources.

Call **480-882-4636** for more information & details regarding upcoming programs or log on to [www.shc.org](http://www.shc.org)



**Scottsdale selected by  
America's Promise as a  
"100 Best Communities for  
Young People"**

Scottsdale received this honor because of its programs for children and young people. Outstanding programs highlighted in Scottsdale's application included:

- the LINKS Community Collaborative, a network of agencies that tracks key issues for youth;
- the Interfaith Network of Scottsdale, which promotes youth volunteerism, character building and leadership through different faiths; and
- the bilingual Ready to Learn program, promoting awareness of the impact of early brain development through literacy programs focusing on new parents.

### Scottsdale/Paradise Valley YMCA

The Scottsdale/PV YMCA has been serving the Scottsdale and Paradise Valley communities since 1986. Members of all ages and abilities participate in programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body. They come for fun, to make new friends, and most of all they come to experience the sense of community and well being that YMCA membership is all about.

Please stop in and let a YMCA staff member  
Give you a tour of the facility or call  
**480-951-9622**

### Scottsdale Unified School District Elementary Summer Camps

**Elementary Summer Camps** will be held at Cheyenne Traditional, Desert Canyon ES and Kiva ES. For the first session, students will rotate by grade thru a variety of creative, fun, enrichment activities that will include: "Step up to Kindergarten", cooking classes, sports and games, dance, drama, computers and book clubs. The focus of the second session will be "Jump Start". Campers will review the grade appropriate reading, writing and math skills with certificated teachers to better prepare them for the upcoming school year.

**Dates:** **Session I:** June 12-30, 2006  
**Session II:** July 10-28, 2006  
**Schedule:** Monday-Friday, 8:00-11:30 am

**Information/Registration brochures** will be available after Spring Break in school offices, the Education Center Lobby and on the district web site [www.susd.org](http://www.susd.org)  
Mail-in registration will begin on March 27, 2006.

### Cool Kids Camp 2006 @ Scottsdale Center for the Arts 7380 East Second Street, Scottsdale

**Offers Full-day, 1 week sessions:**

<b>Session I</b>	<b>July 10 – 14</b>
<b>Session II</b>	<b>July 17 – 21</b>
<b>Session III</b>	<b>July 24 – 28</b>
<b>Session IV</b>	<b>July 31 – Aug 4</b>

**All Sessions: 8 AM to 5 PM  
Monday – Friday Ages: 7 to 12 years**

The cost is \$185.00 for each weekly session; \$175 for members. Camp includes classes in drama, music, creative writing, art, and more. Snacks and supplies are included in camp fees.

### Cool Kids Camp 2006 @ Grayhawk Elementary School 7525 East Grayhawk Drive, Scottsdale

**Offers half-day sessions 12:30 to 5:00 PM  
Monday – Friday Ages: 7 to 10 years**

<b>Session I</b>	<b>June 5–9</b>
<b>Session II</b>	<b>June 12–16</b>
<b>Session III</b>	<b>June 19–23</b>

The cost is \$90.00 for each weekly session; \$175 for members. Camp includes classes in drama, music, creative writing, art, and more. Snacks and supplies are included in camp fees.

For additional information on Cool Kids Camp 2006 please call 480-874-4643.  
For camp Registration call the box office at 480-994-2787 or log onto [www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org](http://www.scottsdaleperformingarts.org)

### Boomerz

As 77 million baby boomers move into the next stage of their lives, they are redefining quality of life itself and continuing their signature quest for personal and social meaning. Boomers are redesigning mid-life, redefining the empty nest, reinventing retirement and exploring life in new and unexpected ways. **Boomerz** is a joint project between the Scottsdale community and The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust. Other similar projects in the Phoenix area include:

- **Chandler Boomerang:**  
[www.myboomerang.org](http://www.myboomerang.org)
- **Mesa Life Options:**  
[www.mesalibrary.org/lifeoptions/default.asp](http://www.mesalibrary.org/lifeoptions/default.asp)
- **Tempe Connections:** site under construction

**Boomerz** is committed to helping you make the most of these transitions. We will help you re-discover your passion and purpose, re-connect with your values and your community. We will provide intellectual stimulation, opportunities for cyclical jobs and meaningful volunteer work and a place to gather to share resources and expertise.

For more information go to [www.BoomerzAz.com](http://www.BoomerzAz.com)  
or call 480-423-6691

Visit the NEW LINKS website at [www.scottsdalelinks.org](http://www.scottsdalelinks.org)